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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Department of Natural Resources Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Unit Well

Exceptional Location Musser-Davis Sand

SOUTH BEARHEAD CREEK FIELD

Beauregard Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Hilliard Petroleum, Inc., for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Musser-Davis Sand, located in the South Bearhead Creek Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 439, effective November 5, 1958.

- 1. To designate the Hilliard Petroleum, Inc. Temple Eastex No. 1 Well, located in Section 19, Township 6 South, Range 11 West, in the South Bearhead Creek Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, as the unit well at an exceptional location for the MUSSER -DAVIS RA SUD.
- 2. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The proposed unit well, the Hilliard Petroleum, Inc. - Temple Eastex No. 1 Well (S.N. 211576) was originally drilled by Plains Resources in 1990 and completed in the Upper Wilcox Sand at 10,743'. This well, now operated by Hilliard Petroleum, Inc., is available for an up-hole recompletion into the Musser-Davis Sand at 8510'. The location of this well requires an exception to the spacing provisions of Order No. 439.

The Musser-Davis Sand in the South Bearhead Creek Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 439, effective November 5, 1958.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the MUSSER-DAVIS RA SUD and the proposed unit well. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Finally there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Hilliard Petroleum, Inc., in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

**LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES** 

Bill McAlister, Jr.

BMJr/cu Enclosures

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Interested Parties, Interested
Owners and Represented Parties

